



JFW

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application No.	10/761,818
		Filing Date	January 20, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Edward A. DRATZ
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
		Group Art Unit	1644
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket No.	A-72182-1

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Return Receipt Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, No. of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Traci H. Ropp, Reg. No. 44,307 for Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: 415 781 1989	Customer Number 32940
Signature	<i>T-H. Ropp</i>	
Date	March 31, 2005	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:			03/31/05
Typed or printed name	Careyna Fujimoto		
Signature	<i>Careyna Fujimoto</i>	Date	March 31, 2005



### POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest for letters patent with assigned patent application serial number **10/761,818**, filed **January 20, 2004**, entitled "**Novel Zwitterionic Dyes for Labeling in Proteomic and Other Biological Analyses**" and having the named inventor(s): **Edward A. Dratz and Paul A. Grieco**, hereby appoints, both jointly and severally, Robin M. Silva, Registration No. 38,304, and the DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 32940 as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorneys' appointment as attorney and all powers derived there from shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Direct all telephone calls to Robin M. Silva at 415-781-1989.

Address all correspondence to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.  
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187

Assignee: Montana State University

Name: Rebecca W. Mahurin

Title: Director Technology Transfer Office

Date: March 2, 2005

Signed: Rebecca W. Mahurin

Address: P.O. Box 172460  
304 Montana Hall  
Bozeman, Montana 59717-2460